

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 125-133, 161-162, 164-166, 170, 172-173, 175-176, 197-201, and 211 are pending in the present application. Claims 134-160, 163, 167-169, 171, 174, 177-196, 202-210, and 212-256 have been canceled, without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

Examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

This Election is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007. This Election is also being filed concurrently with a Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Applicant requests that any applicable fees should be charged to the above customer number.

In the Office Action, the Examiner sets forth an election of species requirement. The alleged species are as follows: Species 1 (figures 6-14 and 16-18) and Species 2 (figures 15, 19, and 20). Applicant elects Species 1 for examination on the merits, without traverse. Applicant believes that at least claims 125-133, 135-138, 161-162, 164-168, 170, 172-179, and 197-225 are readable on the elected species.

CONCLUSION

A favorable action on the merits is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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